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Trapper and Hunter Shot From Ambush.

Rob Cates, Well-Known Montanan, Killed As He Sat Fishing at Swan Lake.

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BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—Word from Swan Lake tonight says that the dead body of Rob Cates, a well-known trapper and hunter of the Big Horn country, had been found near the mouth of Swan lake. Cates had been shot down from an ambush as he sat fishing, the unknown assassin firing two bullets through Cates' chest, one penetrating the heart and apparently killing him instantly. The gruesome discovery was made by a log sealer, who stumbled upon the remains of the trapper. Cates' faithful dog guarded the body and the wood sealer had to go to help before the animal could be removed and an examination of the corpse made.

Cates' rifle lay about eight paces from where his body was found and by the side of the corpse was found a fresh string of fish. The tragedy is supposed to have resulted from an old mountain feud.

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A miracle of joy restored her sight. Her youngest son, Henry Fabian, whom she had not seen for eighteen years, surprised her by returning home. He had seen him plainly, a presentation of his coming forcing itself upon her mind.

His elder brother, John Fabian, at whose house the mother was at the time, while coming home in the car, was accosted by a number of his acquaintances and friends, among them, of whom no one had spoken to him for years back.

Mrs. Fabian is 76 years of age. Not the least wonderful part of the story is that twenty minutes before her son appeared Mrs. Fabian declared she had seen him plainly, a presentation of his coming forcing itself upon her mind.

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Bought by Japs.

Mikado's Government Now Owns Tobacco Monopoly.

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—The terms of the sale of the interests of the American Tobacco company to the Japanese Government, under the recently established monopoly, have been completed.

The company objected to the price the Government first offered and appealed to the American Legation. As a result of the extended representations by Mr. Grissom, the American Minister, the consideration for the transfer of the company's interests has been increased about 1,000,000 yen, equivalent to about \$400,000 in American money. The total consideration has not been made public.

Shot Through the Heart.

Prominent Young Man of Anacosta Killed While Attempting Hold-Up.

ANACOSTA, Mont., Sept. 27.—During an attempted robbery of Mike Kara's saloon here tonight, Con. Kelly, a well-known young man of Anacosta, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Kara, who was tending bar. About 10:30 o'clock, while Kara was talking to a patron, the front and back doors were opened simultaneously and two men wearing black masks entered and ordered hands up. Kara dropped behind the bar, seized his gun and the man who had entered at the rear, and who proved to be Kelly. After firing one shot, which grazed Kara's head, the man fled. The other hold-up, who is unknown, escaped. Young Kelly's parents are respectable residents here.

Ruling in Chinese Case.

United States Court at San Francisco Sustains the Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Judge de Haven of the United States District court handed down a decision today affirming the ruling laid down by United States Commissioner E. H. Heacock in the habeas corpus case of Mark Lin King. Commissioner Heacock ruled that, in Chinese cases, evidence that had not previously been submitted at the hearings before the Chinese bureau might be introduced in the habeas corpus hearings before a United States Commissioner.

Diamond Robbers Confess.

Admit the Theft of Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Diamonds.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—William Smith and Charles Jennings today confessed to the theft of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from O. Cohn last June, and were sentenced to fourteen years each in the State penitentiary. The diamonds were taken from Cohn's safe, which the robbers dynamited. The robbers were returned to this city from Chicago several months ago.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, Sept. 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius has greatly diminished.

The stones ejected from the crater do not now rise beyond a height of 150 feet. The authorities have relaxed the restrictions placed upon the public when the eruption was at its worst, and people are permitted to ascend the mountain.

Denounces the Labor Unions.

Letter in the Miners' Magazine.

Document Purports to Have Been Written by Roosevelt.

President Pronounces It a Forgery, Declaring He Has Written No Such Letter.

Two Soldiers Injured.

Accident at Fort Mott, in Which Two Men Are Fatally Hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—An accident which is likely to result in the death of two soldiers in the regular army occurred during the target practice at Fort Mott, N. J., near Salem.

Robert Stewart and John Tipton, two cannoneers, were engaged in hoisting a 1000-pound projectile from the magazine when the chain of the elevator leading to one of the large disappearing guns broke.

Tipton and Stewart became entangled in the chain and were dashed repeatedly against the big gun before the machinery could be stopped. Stewart received a horrible gash in the neck, nearly cutting off his head. One leg was broken and his shoulder was crushed. Tipton's legs were broken and he was injured internally.

Fairbanks in Accident.

Steps on His Private Car Torn Off at Logan, Mont.

WHITE HILL, Mont., Sept. 27.—The only approach to an accident that has occurred on Senator Fairbanks's tour occurred today at Logan in this State. It consisted in breaking off of the steps on one side of the private car Edgemere.

There was a brief stop at this point and the lower step was let down. When the train started it struck the station platform, resulting in the demolition of the entire series of steps. Col. Ramsell stood on the steps, but escaped without injury of any character.

Senator Fairbanks was still standing on the station platform, and did not seek to enter the car until the train came to a full stop again.

To Colonize Mormons.

Bishop Cluff of Salt Lake Said to Be Examining Lands in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 27.—Bishop W. W. Cluff of the Mormon church is here from Salt Lake, accompanied by J. A. Cunningham and his son, J. A. Cunningham. The visit to Mexico is for the purpose of examining several tracts of land that have been offered the Mormon church. Among them is a timber tract in Michoacan, which Bishop Cluff visited while in Mexico some time ago. He says that it is the intention of the Mormon church to acquire considerable additional land in Mexico, and that many Mormons from Utah will be colonized on the land purchased.

Died in Street.

German Professor Takes His Own Life in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Dr. Eugene Manning, 50 years old, professor of German in a boys' high school, shot and killed himself in the street. No cause for his suicide is known.

Prof. Manning went to a restaurant near his boarding-house and telephoned to the city electrical bureau that a police patrol wagon would be needed in Buttonwood street, above Sixteenth street, which at night is deserted. When the wagon reached the place the body was found.

Destroyer is Lost.

British Warship Chamois Sinks in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Chamois has been lost off the island of Cephalonia, in the Mediterranean. All on board were saved.

The Chamois was 215 feet long, was of 320 tons displacement and 2800 indicated horse-power, and carried a crew of 62 officers and men. She was built in 1898 and carried one 4.7-inch gun, one 3.9-inch gun, five 6-pounder quick-firing guns, and two training tubes for 18-inch torpedoes.

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Idahoan Named for West Point.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ia., Sept. 27.—A vacancy at the West Point Military academy will be filled from this State in June. Senator Hayburn has named Cleveland C. Gee of the named for the place, with Edgar C. Shellworth of Boise, and Frank Estabrook, Jr., of Nampa, alternates. The examination will take place in Vancouver in June.

Leaped From Window, Picked Up Dead.

Rather Than Go to Poorhouse Mason Takes His Own Life.

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BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—Smartering under the disgrace of being sent to the poor farm or crazed by his sufferings from erysipelas, T. Stewart last night jumped from his couch several hours after being committed to the institution, and before the started attendants could restrain him, leaped through the glass window of the second story of the refuge building. He was found several seconds later in a huddled heap on the ground, dead, his neck having been broken by them all. Death was instantaneous. Stewart is a Mason and is said to have come from Salt Lake, where his father is a minister. He came to Butte from Spokane about two months ago, where he worked as a tailor.

Thousands of Brown Men Ill.

Estimates of Sick and Wounded.

Those Under Treatment Are Placed at Forty-Five Thousand.

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at 45,000.

The military hospitals at Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain 10,000 each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts.

The system of handling and treating the sick and wounded is working splendidly and the death rate is exceptionally small.

Quiet at Front.

Russian War Commissioner Has No Advice for Public.

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Claimants for Reward.

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T. J. Pepper is the plaintiff in one of the suits, and he claims the \$2000 reward for the arrest of Christie, alleging that he secured the confession from him, brought him to Montana and turned him over to the authorities.

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Quarreled About Schools.

Result, One Man Is Dead, His Slayer Is in Jail.

MT. Ayr, Ia., Sept. 27.—Samuel Egley is dead and William Kling, his self-confessed slayer, is in jail today as the result of a quarrel over the school laws. Both are directors and had met on school business when the difficulty arose. Egley threatened to strike Kling with an axe, and the latter shot him through the heart. Self defense is the plea.

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